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1. Since November 1946 this Union has affiliated at least nineteen new organizations. Clubs and cultural groups in various parts of Argentina have swelled the size and importance of the parent organization. The local Slav leaders are giving much attention to the formation of Slav youth and feminine groups into regional and national unions which will operate in a semi-autonomous manner within the framework of the Slav Union of Argentina.
2. Indication of the increased activity of the Union is the launching of a new radio program called Mundo Eslovo, broadcast three times weekly over Radio Excelsior. The Ministers of Yugoslavia and Poland attended the inauguration of the program. Pablo Schostakovsky, President of the Slav Union, read a message from Russian Ambassador Sergueev, said to be one of the strongest backers of the project. The financial statement of the Slav Union for 1 October 1946 to 31 May 1947 reveals that funds have been set aside for a radio program broadcast over Radio El Espectador in Montevideo, Uruguay.
3. Dr. Tomas Davidov, Karp Leonchuk, and T. Oleksey have resigned from the board of directors of the Slav Union and have been replaced by Andres Frankovic, Ljubomir Hasekic (now on six months leave in his native Bulgaria), and Gustavo Senchek. No one has yet officially replaced Estanislao Kowalewski as a voting member of the board although he reportedly advised the Slav Union that he intends to remain in Poland. The present board of directors includes:

Pablo P. Schostakovsky  
Christo Gonevsky  
A. Lazarich  
Antonio Dramazonek  
Antonio Tulic  
Basilio L. Mysliwicz  
Jose Vedral  
Mina Miljanovich  
Olga de Wolkonskaia

President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary General  
Secretary of Organization  
Treasurer  
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Comment: Although the Slav Union proclaims itself to be a cultural

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entity, there is reason to consider it as the most dangerous Communist-dominated organization in Argentina. In its program of expansion, the Slav Union of Argentina has long wanted to broadcast a radio program similar to that sponsored by the Slav Union of Uruguay. This project was gotten under way a short time after the purchase of the former Kurier Polski printing establishment. It is not known where the Slav Union of Argentina has obtained funds for the new radio program since it recently had to borrow heavily from the local Polish Bank to finance the Kurier Polski purchase.

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